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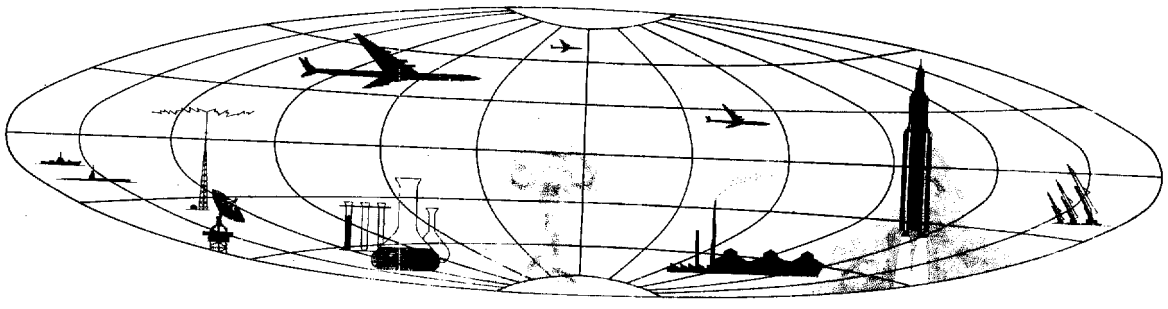

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3572, DATED 24 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES IN POSITION), AT LEAST ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER IN HOLD POSITION, AND A REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX LAUNCHERS AND AN APPARENTLY OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.
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25X1D [redacted]

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA

25X1D [redacted]

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (ONE WITH MISSILE), 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE MISSILE TRAILER (WITH UNCOVERED MISSILE), 5 EMPTY POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE MISSILE TRAILER WITH AN UNCOVERED MISSILE, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W [redacted]

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS AND AT LEAST 4 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W [redacted]

TWENTY-FIVE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 40 OTHER VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS VISIBLE.

25X1D [redacted]

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DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ADJACENT TO CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

25X1D [redacted]

[redacted]

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 10 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION (4 CANVAS-COVERED), AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

[redacted]

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED), 7 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 20 CARGO-TYPE VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

[redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE PROBABLE LIAISON-TYPE.

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25X1A

[redacted]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 9 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON/TYPE.

25X1D [redacted]

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND AND 5 LIAISON/TRAINER. NORTH/SOUTH RUNWAY APPEARS UNSERVICEABLE.

25X1D [redacted]

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON/TYPE.

25X1D [redacted]

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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THE 11 GABLE-ROOFED UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 3 PT, AND ONE POSSIBLE PC.

25X1D [redacted]

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS (2 UNLOADING 2.5 NM NW OFFSHORE, ONE DOCKED AT CEIBA HUECA, APPROXIMATELY 13 NM SW).
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, AND 2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1D

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25X1A

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE PC.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- AT LEAST ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AND
4 UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS.
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25X1D [redacted]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

CAMP CONTAINS 19 TANKS/SP GUNS, 7 TRUCKS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 10 SMALL PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.

25X1D [redacted]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 85 VEHICLES AND 2 ELECTRONICS VANS.

25X1D [redacted]

ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 80 TRUCKS AND 20 FA PIECES AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
CAMP CONTAINS 2 VEHICLES.

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25X1A

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

THIRTY-TWO FA PIECES AND 33 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A

[redacted]

25X1D

[redacted]

LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07700W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[redacted]

LA JUTIA AREA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2155N 08016W

LOCATED 2.7 NM ESE OF LA JUTIA.
INSTALLATION CONTAINS 4 PAIRS OF REVETTED POSSIBLE STORAGE BUILDINGS, ONE ADMINISTRATIVE-TYPE BUILDING, A PAIR OF LARGE BUILDINGS PARTIALLY UNDER TREES AND SEVERAL SMALLER BUILDINGS. NUMEROUS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS AND TRENCHES ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.
A SMALL ARMS RANGE IS LOCATED NW OF THE INSTALLATION.
LAST REPORTED ON MISSION [redacted]

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

25X1A

[redacted]

INSTALLATION CONTAINS 11 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CANVAS-COVERED CRATES, AND 69 OTHER VEHICLES.
FIFTY TRUCKS AND A BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDING ARE VISIBLE ON THE EAST END OF MAYARI ARRIBA AND A SMALL AIR STRIP IS VISIBLE 2.5 NM SOUTH OF THE MILITARY INSTALLATION.

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LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

SIX REVETTED BUILDINGS AND 2 POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1D

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W	[redacted]
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W	
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W	
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W	
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W	
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W	
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W	
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W	
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W	
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W	
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W	
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W	
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W	
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W	
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W	
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W	
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W	

25X1D [redacted] 25X1D [redacted]

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W	

25X1D [redacted] 25X1D [redacted]

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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	MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
	VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
	HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
	BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
	CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
	PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
	HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
	EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
	REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
25X1D	LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08124W
25X1D	VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
	[redacted]	[redacted]
25X1D	MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

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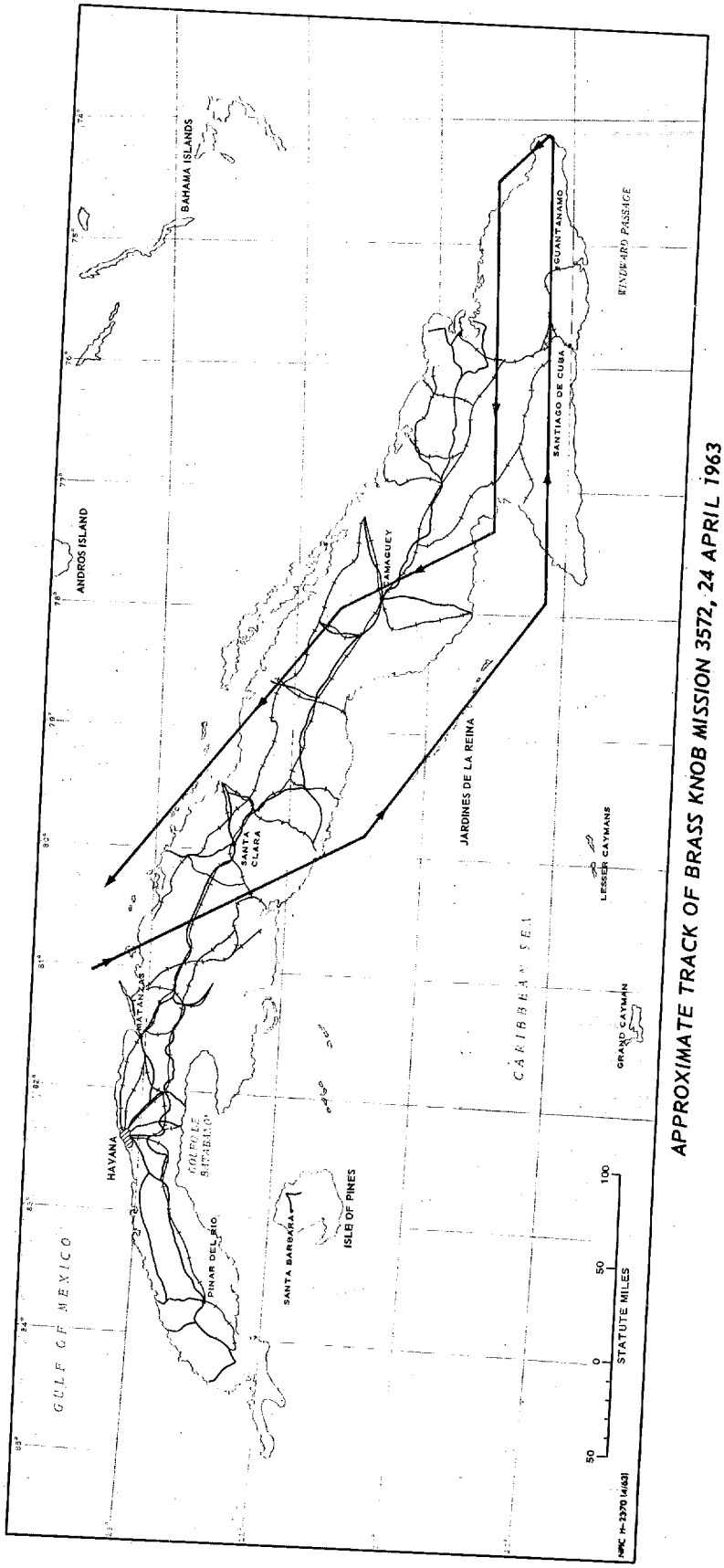

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